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In re Application of :
Morrison :
Filed: November 8, 2001 : ON PETITION
Application No. 10/010,603 :
Attorney Docket No.: 3089 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

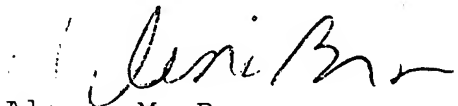
This application became abandoned March 30, 2003 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 29, 2003. The non-final Office set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 5, 2003.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 29, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.


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